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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 12	8151
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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## **CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

In re the Application of

Masaaki OZAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/593,626

Filed: September 21, 2006

For:

POLYLACTIC ACID RESIN COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*12 MINUS	**20	=	
INDEP CLAIMS	*5 MINUS	***3	=2	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		
	ADD'L	
RATE	FEE	
x 26	\$ -	
x 110	\$	
+ 195	\$	
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SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE			
x 52	\$			
x 220	\$ 440			
+ 390	\$			
	\$ 440			
	RATE x 52 x 220			

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- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 212528 in the amount of \$440.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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